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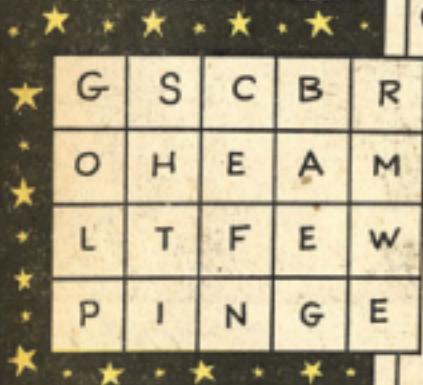
# P U Z Z L E



"THAR'S GOLD  
IN THEM HILLS"

HELP THE PROSPECTOR STRIKE  
IT RICH. WITH A PENCIL SHOW  
HIM THE WAY TO THE HIDDEN MINE...

IN THESE SQUARES ARE TWENTY  
DOMESTIC ANIMALS. HOW MANY  
CAN YOU FIND ???



WHEN THESE LETTERS ARE UNSCRAMBLED  
THEY SPELL THE NAME OF ONE OF  
JESUS CHRIST'S APOSTLES.



HERE ARE SILHOUETTES OF HEADS OF A FEW WILD  
ANIMALS - SEE HOW MANY YOU CAN RECOGNIZE...



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# CHUCK WHITE

CHUCK WHITE IS  
MAKING HIS  
DEBUT AS A COMIC  
ACTOR IN THE SCHOOL  
PRODUCTION OF JOE  
KELLY'S PLAY, "THE  
FORGOTTEN HERO."

WHO'S A FORGOTTEN  
HERO NOW?



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AT THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL...

IT WILL BE AS GOOD AS NEW IN THREE DAYS.

I'LL SEE THAT HE DOESN'T WALK ON IT.

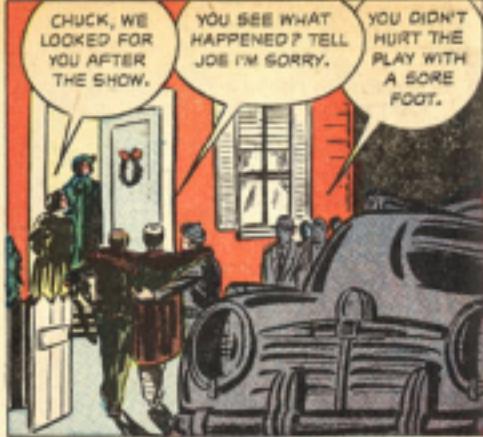
HOW CAN I GET AROUND AT CHRISTMAS?



CHUCK, WE LOOKED FOR YOU AFTER THE SHOW.

YOU SEE WHAT HAPPENED? TELL JOE I'M SORRY.

YOU DIDN'T HURT THE PLAY WITH A SORE FOOT.



I HOPE JOE WAS PLEASED.

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU, CHUCK, BUT TIME FOR SOME SLEEP NOW.

IT WAS AN IMPORTANT PART HE PLAYED, WASN'T IT?



THE NEXT DAY...

YOU WERE GREAT, CHUCK, I'M VERY HAPPY BUT I'M SORRY ABOUT THE SORE FOOT.



MEANWHILE...

COME IN, MR. BRYAN. HOW'S THE VACATION GOING IN OUR TOWN?

FINE. BUT I CAN'T GET AWAY FROM BUSINESS.



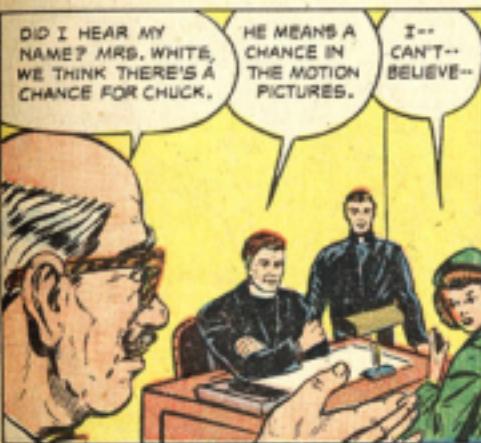
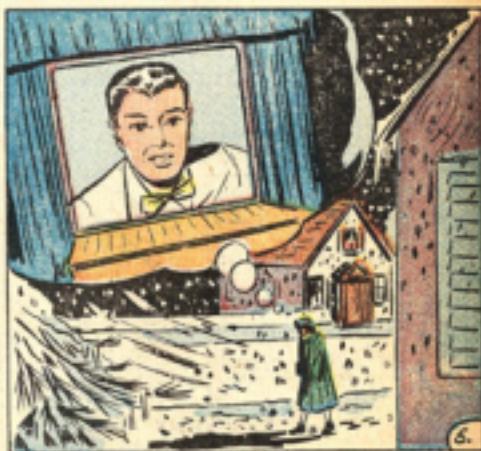
MR. BRYAN, THE MOVIE PRODUCER, OUTLINES HIS PLAN.

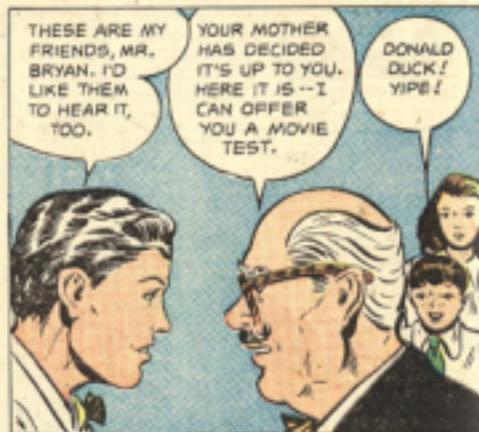
I SUGGEST WE SPEAK TO MRS. WHITE FIRST.

WILL YOU CALL HER? I'M GOING TO BE HERE AT THE HOWELLS' OVER CHRISTMAS.



THAT AFTERNOON...

MRS. WHITE, THIS  
IS SOMETHING FOR  
YOU TO DECIDE.YOU SOUNDED  
MYSTERIOUS ON  
THE PHONE,  
FATHER. IS IT  
CHUCK?DID I HEAR MY  
NAME? MRS. WHITE,  
WE THINK THERE'S A  
CHANCE FOR CHUCK.HE MEANS A  
CHANCE IN  
THE MOTION  
PICTURES.I--  
CAN'T--  
BELIEVE--NO TROUBLE--  
BUT GOOD NEWS,  
I SUPPOSE.LET MR. BRYAN  
TELL HER WHEN  
HE ARRIVES,  
FATHER.MR.  
BRYAN?  
THE  
MOVIE  
MAN?AFTER.  
MR. BRYAN DISCUSSES HIS OFFER WITH MRS.  
WHITE.YOU'RE  
HIS MOTHER, THINK  
IT OVER FIRST AND  
LET MR. BRYAN  
KNOW.AS A FORMER  
ACTRESS, FATHER,  
I'M THRILLED AT  
THE OFFER. BUT,  
WOULD IT BE  
GOOD FOR HIM?I'LL CALL YOU,  
FATHER, THANK  
YOU EVER SO  
MUCH.NATURALLY,  
YOU'D GO WITH  
CHUCK.



# THE FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

WITHIN THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS, HOLY MOTHER CHURCH REMEMBERS THE INNOCENT BABES WHO WERE SLAUGHTERED BY HEROD THE KING TRYING TO DESTROY THE NEW BABE OF BETHLEHEM.



THE HOLY FAMILY REMAINED IN EGYPT UNTIL THE DEATH OF HEROD. TODAY WE VENERATE AS MARTYRS THESE LITTLE ONES WHO DIED IN PLACE OF THE CHRIST. DECEMBER 28 IS THEIR FEAST DAY.

# ST. FRANCES CABRINI

## CITIZEN AND SAINT

MOTHER CABRINI, OUR FIRST UNITED STATES SAINT, WAS CANONIZED AS ST FRANCES CABRINI IN JULY, 1946. AFTER AN UNSELFISH LIFE DEVOTED TO THE CAUSE OF CHRIST, SHE DIED IN 1917 AFTER FOUNDING 67 HOSPITALS, HOMES, AND INSTITUTIONS.



ST FRANCES CABRINI WAS BORN IN ITALY SHE LIVED AND WORKED AT AN ORPHANAGE.

SOME DAY I WILL HELP YOU MANAGE THIS LOVELY HOME

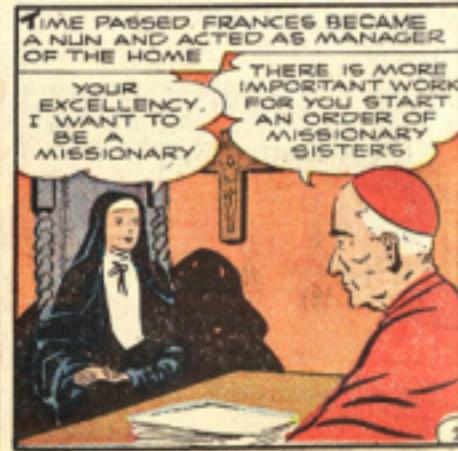
SOME DAY YOU WILL, I HOPE.



AND WHERE IS CHINA?

OFF THERE I SHALL GO THERE AS A MISSIONARY SOME DAY.

SHE BECAME A SCHOOL TEACHER.



TIME PASSED. FRANCES BECAME A NUN AND ACTED AS MANAGER OF THE HOME.

YOUR EXCELLENCY. I WANT TO BE A MISSIONARY.

THERE IS MORE IMPORTANT WORK FOR YOU START AN ORDER OF MISSIONARY SISTERS.

MOTHER CABRINI STARTED THE MISSIONARY ORDER OF THE SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART. NINE YEARS LATER, POPE LEO XIII SENT FOR HER.

YOUR HOLINESS,  
I WANT TO BRING  
JESUS TO CHINA.

NOT CHINA, BUT  
THE UNITED STATES  
MANY THERE  
HAVE GREAT  
NEED OF YOU.

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THOUSANDS OF ITALIANS WERE COMING TO AMERICA. THEY NEEDED HELP IN THE STRANGE COUNTRY.

THIS WILL BE OUR NEW HOME.



SHE ARRIVED IN NEW YORK TO FIND PLANS GONE WRONG.

I AM SORRY.  
THE PLACE IS NOT READY.

VERY WELL, I WILL FIND MY OWN BUILDING FOR A HOSPITAL.



THIS WILL MAKE A GOOD CLINIC FOR POOR CHILDREN.

JOE'S MARKET



OTHERS JOINED MOTHER CABRINI HER WORK SPREAD AND WAS SUCCESSFUL.

YOU'D BETTER REST.  
YOUR HEALTH WON'T STAND THE STRAIN OF CONSTANT WORK.

NOTHING CAN STOP MY WORK FOR GOD.



## TREASURE CHEST

HE MADE HER WAY OVER THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTH AMERICA.

THE PATH IS BLOCKED.

LET US GO BACK.

COME, SISTER, WE'LL WALK AROUND.



SHE MADE ENDLESS JOURNEYS BETWEEN COUNTRIES, LEADING HER MISSIONARY SISTERS EVERYWHERE.

GOD WILL SEE US THROUGH.

SHE'S A BRAVE WOMAN THIS IS HER TWENTY-FOURTH CROSSING.



DESPITE HER FRAILTY SHE WAS FEARLESS.

MIND THE SISTER, NOW.



BUSINESSMEN RESPECTED HER JUDGMENT.

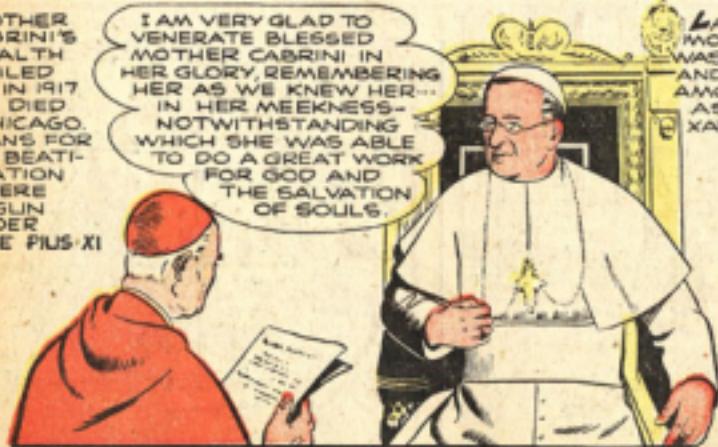
WE WERE PLANNING ON THIS AREA.

NO I BELIEVE WE'LL BUILD HERE. YOU'LL SEE IT WILL BE BETTER FOR OUR NEEDS.



MOTHER CABRINI'S HEALTH FAILED AND IN 1917 SHE DIED IN CHICAGO. PLANS FOR HER BEATIFICATION WERE BEGIN UNDER POPE PIUS XI.

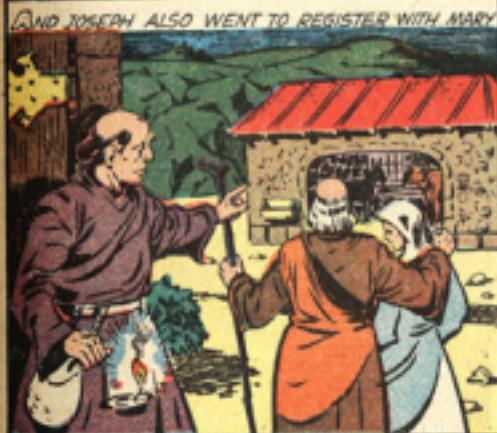
I AM VERY GLAD TO VENERATE BLESSED MOTHER CABRINI IN HER GLORY, REMEMBERING HER AS WE KNEW HER-- IN HER MEEKNESS-- NOTWITHSTANDING WHICH SHE WAS ABLE TO DO A GREAT WORK FOR GOD AND THE SALVATION OF SOULS.



LATER, BLESSED MOTHER CABRINI WAS CANONIZED AND IS NUMBERED AMONG THE SAINTS AS ST. FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI.

# THE GOSPEL FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

THE GOSPEL STORY READ AT THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY WAS WRITTEN BY ST. LUKE. IT TELLS THE STORY OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.



AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOSTS PRAISING GOD... GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND PEACE ON EARTH AMONG MEN OF GOOD WILL.



THEY FOUND MARY AND JOSEPH, AND THE BABE LYING IN THE MANGER.



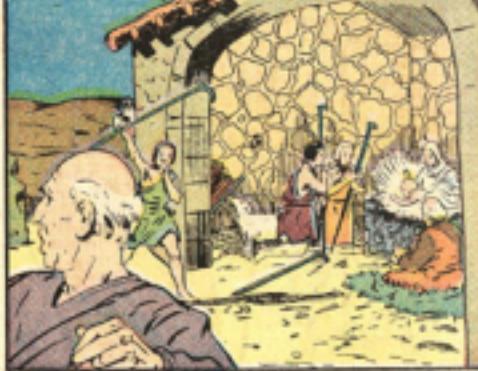
BUT MARY KEPT IN MIND ALL THESE WORDS, PONDERING THEM IN HER HEART.



WHEN THE ANGELS HAD DEPARTED FROM THEM THE SHEPHERDS WERE SAYING: "LET US GO OVER TO BETHLEHEM."



AND WHEN THEY HAD SEEN THEM UNDERSTOOD WHAT HAD BEEN TOLD THEM CONCERNING THIS CHILD.



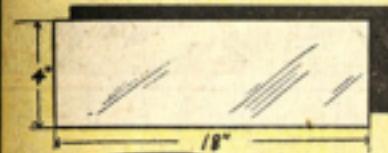
AND THE SHEPHERDS RETURNED, GLORIFYING AND PRAISING GOD FOR ALL THEY HAD HEARD AND SEEN, EVEN AS IT WAS SPOKEN TO THEM.



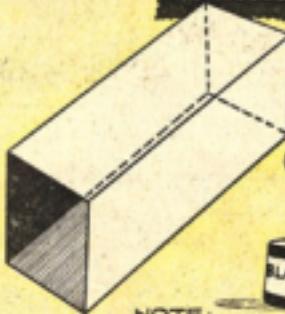
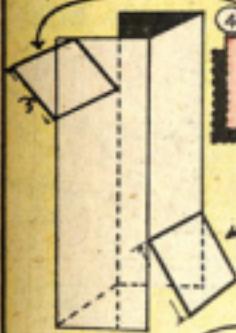
# HOW TO MAKE A SIMPLE MINIATURE

# PERISCOPE

- 1 FIRST STEP - CUT OUT OF HEAVY CARDBOARD 4 STRIPS 18" BY 4".



- CUT OUT PART OF BOX INDICATED BY HEAVY LINE.



- 2 PASTE SIDES TOGETHER WITH SCOTCH TAPE

- 3 PAINT BOX BLACK



NOTE:  
A NARROW SHOE-BOX OR ANY LONG AND NARROW BOX COULD BE USED INSTEAD.



- 4 USE TWO SMALL MIRRORS. MOUNT IN BOX. USE SCOTCH TAPE TO HOLD MIRRORS IN PLACE AS SHOWN IN DRAWING.

- 5
- 6 TAKE AN OLD BROOM STICK AND SAW OFF TWO PIECES 6" LONG TO BE USED AS HANDLES. PAINT BLACK AND GLUE INTO POSITION.



- TO USE PERISCOPE LOOK INTO BOTTOM MIRROR AND YOU WILL SEE THE REFLECTED PICTURE OF SCENE.



# Christmas

IN MANY LANDS

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD  
WHATEVER OUR STATION,  
WHATEVER OUR PLACE,  
THE MESSAGE OF THE  
CHRISTIAN FAITH IS THE  
MESSAGE OF LOVE AND  
HEARTS... GLORY TO GOD  
IN THE HIGHEST AND  
PEACE ON EARTH TO  
MEN OF GOOD WILL.



THE CHRISTMAS TREE ORIGINATED IN GERMANY. SMALL FIR TREES WERE TRIMMED WITH GIFTS AND FRUITS WHICH ST. NICHOLAS DISTRIBUTED TO THE CHILDREN.



IN POLAND VISITORS TO EACH HOME IN THE VILLAGE REWARD THE GOOD AND PUNISH THE BAD. THE VISITORS ARE DRESSED TO REPRESENT ST. NICHOLAS, ACCOMPANIED BY AN ANGEL AND A DEVIL WITH A BROOM STICK.



IN OLDEN DAYS IN ENGLAND GROUPS OF SINGERS GATHERED ON VILLAGE CORNERS TO SING THE CHRISTMAS HYMNS AND RECEIVE CHRISTMAS PENCE.



IN MANY COUNTRIES OF THE UKRAINE A CHRISTMAS FEAST IS PREPARED. THE TABLE IS SET WITH THE ROAST BEEF, THE BEEF TO REPRESENT THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM. THE FLOOR IS STREWN WITH STRAW IN MEMORY OF THE STABLE WHERE CHRIST WAS BORN.

THIS IS ANOTHER TREASURE CHEST PIN UP. SIMPLY CUT OUT AND PASTE TO HEAVY CARDBOARD FOR DISPLAY.



IN ITALY THE CHRISTMAS CRIB IS SET UP IN THE HOUSES AND CHURCHES. AT MIDNIGHT THE VILLAGERS FORM PROCESSIONS TO THE CHURCHES FOR MIDNIGHT MASS, SINGING HYMNS AS THEY GO.



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# FUN PAGE

## CHRISTMAS DAY

Here's to the Christmas tree, evergreen;  
Here's to Santa Claus, never seen;  
Here's to those we love dearest and most;  
May God bless us all—that's our Christmas  
toast.

## HEAVY MAIL

Knight in Armor: How much for this armor,  
Sir Lancelot?

Sir Lancelot: Three cents for the first ounce;  
that's first-class mail.

Girl: It's raining cats and dogs outside.  
Boy: I know it. I just stepped into a poodle.

## NOT FOUR BEARS!

"He's a bore. He's always talking about his  
forbears."

"Goodness! Is he an animal trainer?"

## AT SEA

Doctor: You're all run down, sir. Why not  
take an ocean cruise?

Patient: Just one reason, doctor. Beggars  
can't be cruisers.

## OUCH!

Farmer: I just filled in over six feet of ground.  
That's a job.

Dentist: That's nothing. Every day I fill in  
an acher.

## GEOGRAPHICALLY SPEAKING!

Jimmy: Are you Hungary?

Fred: Alaska.

Mary: Yes, Siam.

Jim: All right, we'll Fiji.

Fred: Don't want to Russia.

Mary: I'll have Turkey, but no Greece.

Johnny: Egypt us both.

## IMPORTANT PART

Teacher: Now does this problem bother anybody?

Pupil: No, sir. Just the answer does.

## MERRY BELLS

Merry are the bells, merry do they ring;  
Merry are we, and merry can we sing.  
With a merry ding-dong, happy and free,  
With a merry sing-song, let us be!

Waddle in our walk, and hop on our leg;  
(Waddle) (Hop)

Noddle goes our head, for a penny we beg:  
(Nod) (Hold out hand)

Merry is our sing-song, happy and free  
With a merry ding-dong, let us be!

Merry have we met, and merry we have been;  
(Bow) (Laugh)

Merry let us part, and then return again.  
(Separate) (Join hands)

With our merry sing-song, happy and free;  
With a merry ding-dong, happy let us be!

## A CHRISTMAS GRAB BAG

Tom went out; his dog went with him. The  
dog went not before, behind, nor on one side of  
him. Then, where did he go?

(Other side)

What is the difference between the North and  
the South Poles?

(All the world)

Many people have large noses but a nose can  
never be 12 inches long. Why not?

(It would be a foot)

What belongs to you but is used more by your  
friends?

(Your name)

Why is a Christmas dinner like Asia?

(It gives us turkey)

## CHRISTMAS JINGLE

Little Willie, home from school  
Where he learned the Golden Rule  
Said, "If I eat up this cake,  
Sister won't have a stomach-ache."

## GETTING DOWN TO FACTS

Young lady: I want to buy a Christmas pres-  
ent for a nice old man.

Clerk: Tie, perhaps?

Young Lady: No, he has a beard.

Clerk: A fancy vest would be suitable.

Young Lady: No, it's a long beard.

Clerk: Aha, why not—carpet slippers?

#### BACKWARDS

The fat man was trying to get off the train. He descended the steps backwards.

"Conductor, help me," he cried.

"I will do that," the conductor said, "but why are you getting off backwards?"

"It's because I'm so fat," the man said. "But at the last five stations, the porters thought I was getting on instead of off and insisted on pushing me back on."

Grandma and Sonny were taking a train trip.

"What was that station the conductor called, Sonny?"

"He didn't call a station, Grandma; he just put his head in the door and sneezed."

"That's it," said Grandma. "Get the bundles. The next stop is Oshkosh."

#### THE RIGHT REMEDY

Doctor: Don't worry. It's just indigestion. Take a cup of hot water every morning and you'll feel better.

Star' Boarder: I have been doing that for months, doctor. Only my landlady calls it coffee.

#### IT STILL IS!

"Waiter."

"Yes, sir?"

"What kind of soup is this?"

"It's bean soup, sir."

"Never mind what it has been; what is it now?"

#### HARD WORK

Maid: Yes, ma'm, I left the last place because I was asked to do something I didn't like.

Mrs.: And what was that?

Maid: Look for another job.

#### AIR MINDED

Mother: It's time all little boys were in bed, John.

John: But there's a mosquito in the room.

Mother: Go to sleep. He won't hurt you.

John: Yes he will. He came so close to me I could hear his propeller.

#### IT'S WET, TOO!

"Grandpa," said Mary, "there's something rum-

ning across the kitchen floor and it hasn't any legs."

"What is it, Mary?"

"Water. The pipe's burst."

#### CHRISTMAS SONGS

Dame, get up and bake your pies,

Bake your pies, bake your pies;

Dame get up and bake your pies,

On Christmas Day in the morning.

Dame, what makes your ducks to die,

Ducks to die, ducks to die?

Dame, what makes your ducks to die,

On Christmas Day in the morning?

Their wings are cut, they cannot fly;

Their wings are cut, they cannot fly,

Put your ducks inside your pies,

On Christmas Day in the morning.

#### BUSY MAN!

A man was taking an examination to become a citizen of the United States. He correctly named the President and the Vice President of the United States.

Then came the question, "Could you be President?"

"No, no," the man answered.

"Why not?"

"Please excuse me, sir. I am very busy. I work on the farm all day now."

#### NO DRAFT

The bank teller had a cold and as he worked he was wearing his hat as protection against an imagined draft.

A laborer came to the window to cash his check.

"Don't you want to deposit some of this money, sir?"

"I don't think this bank is a safe one."

"Oh, it's very safe."

"Then why do you have your hat on, looking as if you were going to run away any minute?"

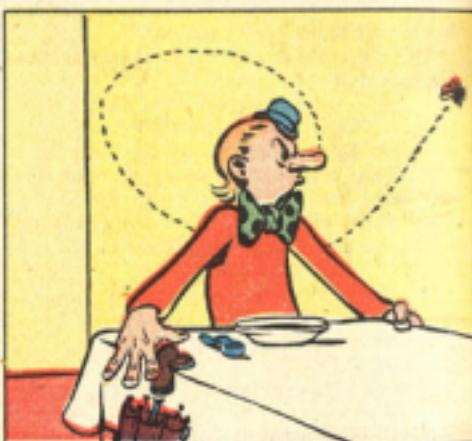
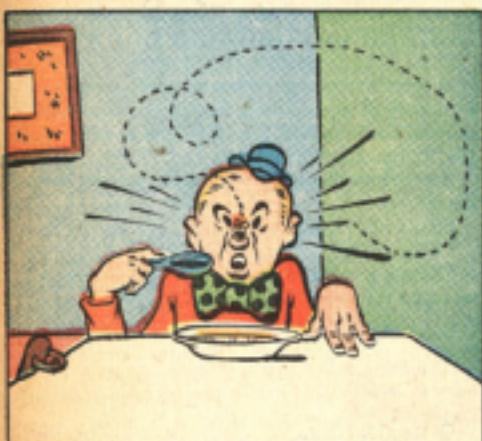
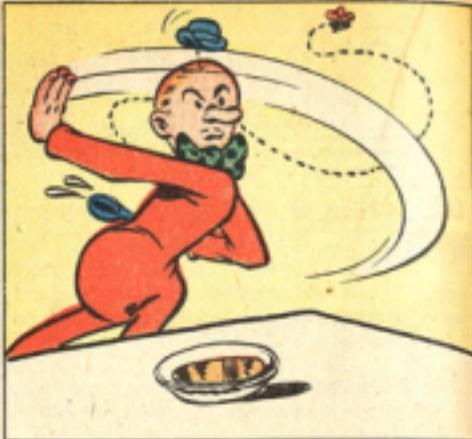
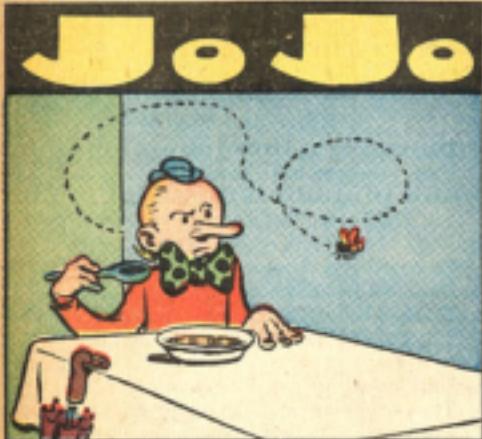
#### WITHOUT THE BARK!

Visiting Aunt: Can you tell me what radio is, Arthur?

Arthur: Well, if you had a very, very long dog stretching from Chicago to San Francisco, and you stepped on its tail in Chicago, it would bark in San Francisco. That's telegraphy.

Aunt: Yes, but what is radio?

Arthur: Radio's the same thing, without the dog!



# DR. DANIELS

DR. DANIELS PLAYS AT BEING SANTA CLAUS, IN HIS OWN WAY.

HELLO, THERE. WISHING FOR SANTA CLAUS?



IS THAT THE POLL YES, BUT SANTA YOU WANT FOR WONT COME BE- CHRISTMAS? CAUSE MY MOTHER IS SICK.

SUPPOSE WE GO MY NAME IS ANNE- TO SEE HER I'M MARIE WARD. WE A DOCTOR. LIVE AT 38 GREEN- LEAF AVENUE.



IS THIS IT, ANNE-MARIE?

YES, SIR. THERE'S MY FATHER.



THIS IS A DOCTOR, DADDY.

ANNE, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?

HELLO, DOCTOR. PLEASE COME IN.

SURELY, I CAME TO SEE THE PATIENT.



## TREASURE CHEST



IT'S A MISTAKE, DOC. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF MY WIFE AND ANNE-MARIE. YOU'LL GET A LAWYER IN THE MORNING. SORRY.

CAN YOU TELL ME ANY OF THE DETAILS, CHIEF?

HERE'S THE MAIN PROOF. ONE OF WARD'S GLOVES WAS FOUND NEAR THE EMPTY BINS.

LET ME TALK TO HIM FOR A MINUTE.



THE DOCTOR SPEAKS TO WARD.

IT'S HI-JACKERS, RIGHT IN THE COMPANY. I DON'T KNOW WHO, BUT I'M BLAMED FOR IT!

TRY NOT TO WORRY. WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN.

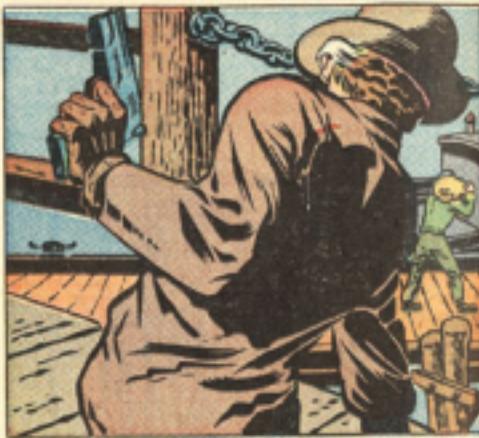


DR. DANIELS DRIVES TO THE COAL YARDS.

HMM! NO ONE ABOUT. GUESS I'LL LOOK IN THE YARD.



## TREASURE CHEST



STAND BACK ! GET CLOSER TO THE OTHER LAD, THERE ! WE HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING !



WHAT'S GOING ON HERE, DOC ? THE WATCHMAN CALLED US



COME ALONG, NOW. WE'LL SEE WHAT THE CHIEF HAS TO SAY !



AT THE POLICE STATION ! WHY DID YOU RUN FROM FOR THE COAL COMPANY AND WE'RE LATE GETTING THROUGH ?

WE THOUGHT HE WAS ATTACKING US



WHAT ABOUT THIS CLOTH ? IT MATCHES ! IT MEANS NOTHING, CHIEF, IF THEIR STORY IS TRUE



JUST A MINUTE ! HOW DID THAT GET THERE ?

BRING WARD IN





# The Silver Skates



THE NEXT DAY ON  
THE CANAL . . .

KATRINKA!  
HAVE YOU HEARD  
THE NEWS ABOUT  
THE GREAT  
RACE?

YES, THE  
WIDOW  
VON GLECK  
WILL GIVE THE  
PRIZES

WHO ARE  
THOSE SCARE-  
CROWS? WHAT  
SKATES THEY  
HAVE ON.

BE PATIENT,  
CARL. THEY'RE  
POOR, BUT  
THEY'RE VERY  
GOOD SKATERS.

REAL  
SILVER  
SKATES.



WHAT'S  
YOUR NAME?  
IT'S COLD.  
WHERE'S YOUR  
COAT?

GRETTEL,  
MY LADY.  
MY BROTHER  
IS HANS. I...  
DON'T NEED  
A COAT.

WHAT  
CAN  
I  
DO,  
MY LADY?

I THINK YOU  
SHOULD BE  
IN THE  
GRAND RACE.  
ANYONE  
CAN ENTER.

OH, NO.  
OUR  
POOR  
SKATES  
WOULDN'T  
DO.



GET NEW  
SKATES, PLEASE.  
AT LEAST  
ONE PAIR

OH, NO. WE  
DID NOT EARN  
THE MONEY

THEN YOU CAN  
CARVE ME A  
NECKLACE  
LIKE YOUR  
SISTER'S.

I SHALL  
BE GLAD  
TO.



HANS STAYED UP LATE FOR THREE NIGHTS CARVING. THE FOURTH DAY HE DELIVERED THE NECKLACE.



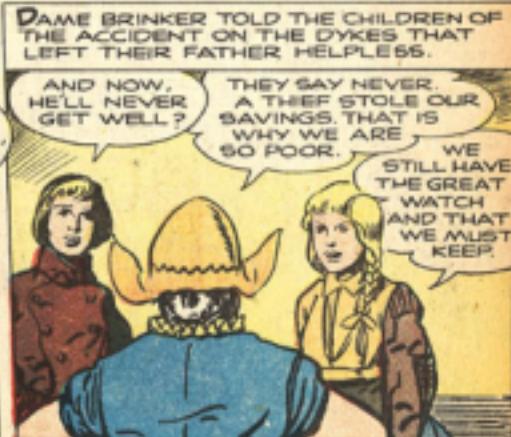
SO HANS CARVED ANOTHER NECKLACE.



LATER...



DAME BRINKER TOLD THE CHILDREN OF THE ACCIDENT ON THE DYKES THAT LEFT THEIR FATHER HELPLESS.



WOULD THIS MONEY BRING A DOCTOR FOR FATHER? I WOULD RATHER HAVE THAT THAN SKATES.



SO HANS SET OFF FOR THE MARKET TO BUY THE NEW SKATES.



HANS TOLD DR. BOEKMAN OF HIS FATHER'S ILLNESS

I AM INTERESTED.  
I WILL SEE YOUR FATHER

I KNEW YOU  
WERE A GOOD  
MAN. THANK  
YOU, SIR.

SO HANS BOUGHT THE SKATES.  
AFTER SCHOOL, THE NEXT AFTER-  
NOON....

ISN'T IT WONDERFUL  
TO HAVE REAL SKATES?

MOTHER  
IS CALLING.  
COME,  
GRETEL.



YOUR FATHER  
RAFF IS  
WORSE. WE  
MUST HAVE  
HELP.

I WILL GET  
SOME FOOD.  
HANS, GET  
THE DOCTOR  
AT ONCE.

I WILL GO  
TO LEYDEN FOR  
DR. BOEKMAN.

QUICKLY,  
AND DO NOT  
WORRY.



ON THE WAY HANS MET PETER  
VAN HOLP WHO OFFERED TO  
HELP HIM.

WE ARE ALL GOING  
TO LEYDEN. I WILL  
DELIVER YOUR MESSAGE  
TO THE DOCTOR.

I AM GRATEFUL,  
MYNHEER. I  
MUST RETURN  
HOME AT  
ONCE.

PETER AND THE BOYS ARRIVED AT LEYDEN  
ON THEIR EXCURSION.

HE IS  
NOT  
HERE!

NOT HERE?  
I WILL LEAVE  
A MESSAGE  
THEN.



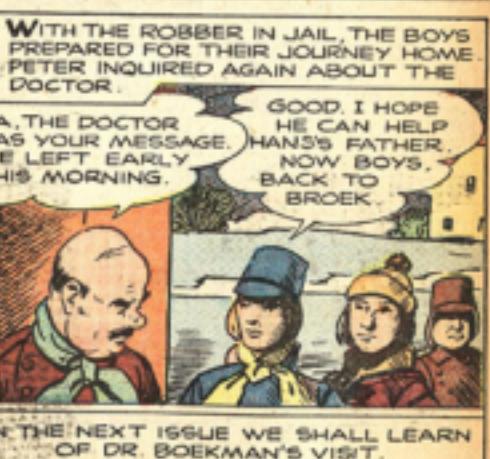
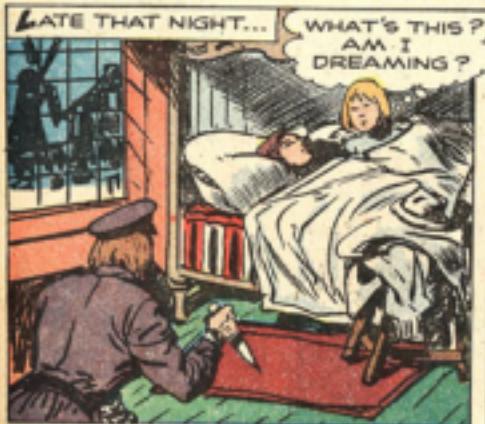
PETER VAN HOLP AND HIS BAND STAYED OVERNIGHT AT THE RED LION INN.

WE HAVE THE MONEY, SEE? WE SHALL NEED ROOMS FOR SIX.

YOU SHALL HAVE THEM. THIS WAY.

THOSE MEN DOWNSTAIRS LOOK LIKE VILLAINS.

WE SHALL BE SAFE.



IN THE NEXT ISSUE WE SHALL LEARN OF DR. BOEKMAN'S VISIT.

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